

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A plastic article, which is transparent and consists of
- i) a plastic substrate,
 - ii) optionally a coupling layer,
 - iii) at least one zinc oxide coating that does not show scattering and absorption of visible light, wherein the coating consists essentially of zinc oxide nanoparticles which have a primary particle size of 1 to 30 nm and which are embedded in an organosilane as the binder resin and
 - iv) one abrasion resistant outer coating.

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8. (Amended) The plastic article of claim 1 wherein the plastic substrate i) comprises a member selected from the group consisting of polyamide, polyethylene, polypropylene, polymethyl methacrylate, polystyrene, polvinyl cyclohexane and copolymers thereof, acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymers (ABS), polyvinyl chloride, polycarbonate and blends thereof.

9. (Amended) The plastic article of claim 8, wherein the abrasion-resistant coating contains sol-gel materials.